

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Confirmation No. 4373
Paul D. Hanke	:	
	:	Art Unit: 1656
Appl. No.: 10/771,695	:	
	:	Examiner: Alexander D. Kim
Filed: February 4, 2004	:	Atty. Docket: 040049

Title (as amended): Polynucleotides Encoding a Truncated ORF2 From Corynebacterium

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 17, 2009.

This Response is filed with a request for extension of time of three months and the necessary extension fee. If further extension or additional payment is required, kindly grant one and deduct the fee for same from Deposit Account No. 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

Entry of the enclosed amendments, as well as reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.